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PATENT.
BAI525-370/01458
Customer No.24,118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JOHNSON, MARK N.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/864,694)
FILED: 05/24/01)
FOR: MECHANICAL JOINT)
GROUP ART UNIT: 3679)
EXAMINER: JAMES M. HEWITT)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED 37 CFR 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previous filed on _____
- ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii ☐ Other _____
- (b) ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv ☐ Proposed drawing as requested
- v. ☒ Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time.

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2. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170(i) is required)
- (b) ☐ Other _____

3. **FEES** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when filed.

- (a) ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 08-1500.
- i RCE fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii ☒ Other to charge any deficiencies in payment of fees to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.
- (b) ☒ Check in the amount of is enclosed \$1810 (\$790 for the RCE Fee and \$1020 for the Request for Three-Month Extension of Time).
- (c) ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully Submitted

HEAD, JOHNSON & KACHIGIAN

Dated: 11 July 2005

By: _____

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